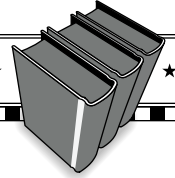


Guided Reading Activity 5-1



Congressional Membership

★ DIRECTIONS Use the information in your textbook to complete the chart.

MEMBERSHIP OF THE HOUSE AND THE SENATE (107TH CONGRESS)		
	House	Senate
Number of Members		
Female		
Male		
2000 Party Affiliation		
Democrats		
Republicans		
Independents		
Qualifications for Membership		
Term of Office		
Salary		
Pension Benefits		
Presiding Officer		
Leaders		

★ DIRECTIONS Answer the questions that follow.

1. What is the most important function Congress performs? _____
2. What is the relationship between congressional terms and sessions? _____

3. What is the relationship between congressional reapportionment and redistricting? _____

